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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session, under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", the sub-item entitled:

"(e) International Civil Service Commission:

"(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

"(ii) Designation of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Commission".

2. At its 19th meeting, on 1 November 2002, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/57/105) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2002.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/9) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Commission, to fill the following vacancies: two seats from the African States, one seat from the Eastern European States, one seat from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one seat from the Western European and Other States.

4. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/9/Add.1) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

5. At the 19th meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Jose Ramon Sanchis Munoz (Argentina) and Eugeniusz Wyzner

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(Poland) as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 (see para. 10).

6. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, two persons from the three candidates proposed by the African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	180
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	180
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	179
Required majority:	90
Number of votes obtained:	
Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)	159
Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana)	140
Turkia Daddah (Mauritius)	48

7. The Fifth Committee also proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates proposed by the Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	180
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	180
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	180
Required majority:	91
Number of votes obtained:	
Anita Szlazak (Canada)	107
Wolfgang Stockl (Germany)	73

8. Having obtained the required majority, Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia), Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana) and Anita Szlazak (Canada) were recommended for appointment as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 (see para. 10).

9. The Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia) as Chairman and Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) as Vice-Chairman of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 (see para. 10).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

10. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003:

Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)

Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana)

Mr. Jose Ramon Sanchis Munoz (Argentina)

Ms. Anita Szlazak (Canada)

Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)

(b) Designate Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor as Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003;

(c) Designate Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.